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INDO - FRENCH AGREEMENT REGARDING AGRI - FOOD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have decided to increase cooperation in the field of agri-food;

(b) if so, whether any concrete action plan has been undertaken by both the countries in regard to agriculture;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether both the countries have also agreed to work more in agri-food and agri- processing area as India is one of the leading producers and exporters of these products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): There is a proposal to have cooperation between India and France in thefield of agriculture which includes agri-food and food processing areas. No agreement has been signed in this regard as yet.